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SUBJECT: PANAMA CITY: OMAR TORRIJOS' HOMECOMING DAY

1. AT 0930 HOURS LOCAL TIME TODAY THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANTI-GOP ACITIVITY OR THREATS OF DISRUPTION IN PANAMA.

2. AT PLAZA CINCO DE MAYO A CROWD HAD ALREADY GATHERED TO WAIT FOR THE TORRIJOS HOMECOMING SCHEDULED FOR 4:00 P.M. SURROUNDING STREETS WERE CROWDED. MANY TRUCKS FULL OF PEOPLE, PROBABLY COMING IN FROM THE INTERIOR, WERE ON THE STREET. RED, WHITE, AND BLUE BUNTING ADORNS STREET LIGHTS AND TELEPHONE POLES, AND POSTERS WITH OMAR'S FACE ARE PLASTERED AROUND THE CITY. LOUDSPEAKERS PLAY MARTIAL MUSIC. A REVIEWING STAND IS SET UP ACROSS CENTRAL AVENUE FROM THE PLAZA.

3. AROUND THE CITY NATIONAL GUARDSMEN (GN) ARE HIGHLY VISIBLE, WELL ARMED, AND DRESSED IN FATIGUE UNIFORMS. GN PLAINCLOTHESMEN WITH BULGES UNDER THEIR GUAYABERA SHIRTS WALK THE SIDEWALKS OF THE PLAZA AREA, ALSO HIGHLY VISIBLE.

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